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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We see that the salaries are paid as in this very case the salaries have been paid.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government issue instructions through the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to see that the teachers in the Vishnupuram School are paid their salaries immediately whatever be the cause for the delay in payment?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Unless the Government know for a fact that there is delayed payment, we cannot issue instructions. So far we have only a report from the hon. Member on the floor of this House. We will have to find out whether there has been delayed payment in the cases referred to.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : As I have been posted with written information that the concerned teachers have appealed to the Government, will the Government take up the appeal and issue instructions?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : How does this want of funds arise when there is already Budget provision? If it is due to administrative delays, it is one thing. But we are unable to understand how this want of funds could arise.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Panchayats do not have adequate funds. They have to pay in the first instance and recoup later. That is the difficulty.

Small-scale and Heavy Industries

3-10 p.m. * 37 Q.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether any small-scale and heavy industries are going to be established in the State during the year 1958–59; and

(b) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) & (b) The Government do not propose to start any heavy industries during 1958–59. It is proposed to start the following small-scale industrial units during 1958–59 :—

(1) Wood Seasoning Plant with Saw Mill and Servicing Unit at Guindy.

(2) Common Lease Shop in the Industrial Estate at Guindy.

(3) Cycle Assembling Unit at Guindy.

(4) Cycle Assembling Unit at Vellore.

(5) Industrial Co-operative Timber Works at Marthandam.

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(6) A co-operative society for Carpenters and Black-smiths at Thookanaickenpalayam (Coimbatore district).

(7) A Co-operative Steel Trunks Factory at Nagapattinam.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : சேலத்தில் அலுமினியம் தொழிற்சாலை ஏற்படுத்தும் விஷயமாக அரசாங்கம் என்ன முடிவுக்கு வந்திருக்கிறது என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அது விஷயமாக நிரந்தரமான முடிவு ஒன்றும் செய்யப்படவில்லை. அங்கு கிடைக்கும் பாக்சைட் கனிப்பொருளைப்பற்றி ஒரு சர்ச்சை இருந்து வருகிறது. அதுபற்றி முடிவான அபிப்பிராயத்தை பிரெஞ்சு நிபுணர்கள் இன்னும் சொல்லவில்லை. சொன்னவுடன் அது விஷயமாக முடிவு செய்யப்படும்.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I know whether there is any possibility of starting of heavy industries in the private sector in our State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I welcome most heartily every effort by private industrialists to start industries in the Madras State and I assure all those people who wish to start industries in the State every facility which the Government can give.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் என்ன என்ன தொழில்களை ஆரம்பித்து நடத்தலாம் என்று ஆராய்ந்து யோசனைகள் கூறுவதற்கான குழு ஒன்றை அரசாங்கத்தார் நியமித்தார்கள் அல்லவா ? அந்தக் குழுவினர் என்ன யோசனைகளைக் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? அவைகள் விஷயமாக அரசாங்கத்தார் ஏதாவது முடிவிற்கு வந்திருக்கிறார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : சென்னை ராஜ்யத்திலுள்ள தொழில்களைப்பற்றி ஆராய்வதற்காக ஆறு மாதங்களுக்கு முன்பு ஒரு ஆலோசனைக் கமிட்டி நியமிக்கப்பட்டது. என்ன என்ன தொழில்களை இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் ஆரம்பித்து நடத்தளாம் என்பதை ஆராய்ந்தறிவதற்காக அந்தக் கமிட்டி சில உப-கமிட்டிகளை நியமித்திருக்கிறது. அந்த உப-கமிட்டிகளின் ரிப்போர்ட்டுகள் இன்னும் தயாராகவில்லை.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Have the Government invited any private agencies to start heavy industries in this State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The invitation is made every time during Budget discussions and in replying to questions. I hope this will be treated as an invitation.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Apart from the invitations and assurances of facilities being provided, may I know whether the Hon. the Minister for Industries has taken any initiative in contacting industrialists of the South and creating that feeling in them that they should come out with some proposals?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is exactly for that purpose that we have constituted the State Industrial Development Committee and in that Committee we discuss the possibilities of starting new industries in the State. Then we also consider the persons who are competent to do that. I do not think that any further steps could be taken beyond what has been done now.